you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "The Church's One Foundation" [LSB 644]

Today's Message (Please stand) Apostles' Creed [LSB 190] Offertory [LSB 192] Prayer of the Church Lord's Prayer [LSB 196] Salutation [LSB 201] Benedicamus [LSB 202] Benediction [LSB 202] Sharing of the Peace (Please be seated) Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" [LSB 803] To God Be The Glory!

Attendance Record 5/11-5/17

Sunday Early Service60	
Adult Bible Study10	
Sunday Late Service103	

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 19th Pastor out of the office <u>Tuesday, March 20th</u> Pastor out of the office <u>Wednesday, March 21st</u> <u>Thursday, March 22nd</u> <u>Friday, March 23rd</u> <u>Saturday, March 24th</u> 7:00am......Men's Bible Breakfast <u>Sunday, March 25th</u> 8:00am......Communion Worship 9:15am......Adult Bible Study 9:15am......F.I.R.E. 10:30am......Communion Worship

Serving in God's House May 18th Elder on duty Harold Carlson Organist Audio Paul Sellers Elaine Polly Greeter Jeff Polly Greeter Usher **Eugene Custer** Lay Reader **Renelle Mooney** Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Tina Cummins Late Service Greeter Donna Hall Jim Hall Greeter Ben Schow Usher Lay Reader **Rylee Mooney** Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Jackson Hartwell Live Stream May 25th Elder on duty Fritz Hubert Organist Audio Harold Carlson Greeter Nancy Rippen Greeter Eugene Custer Usher Lay Reader **Russ Ankersen** Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Harold Carlson Late Service Pat Penner Greeter Greeter Usher Curt Swanhorst Curt Swanhorst Lay Reader Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Gary Hunkins

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Peace Lutheran Church 411 East 6th Street McCook, NE 69001 Phone: (308) 345-2595 Fax: (308) 345-2596 Email: office@plcmccook.org Website: www.plcmccook.org **Worship Service Bulletin** Pastor Lonnie Felcher May 18, 2025 The Fifth Sunday in Lent elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world. May God bless you this morning as you worship with us. THE CHURCH'S **ONE** FOUNDATION

Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" [LSB 700] (Please stand) **Confession And Absolution** [LSB 184]

Introit Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD! Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Kyrie [LSB 186] Gloria In Excelsis [LSB 187] Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189]

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." 4But Peter began and explained it to them in order: 5"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' 10This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea, ¹²And

the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." **Epistle** Revelation 21:1–7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. 7The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

(Please stand)

Alleluia [LSB 190]

Holy Gospel

John 16:12-22

¹²[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and